IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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)))) Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-444)))))))))))))

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Receiver's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant Zahid Ali. The Court finds that default was properly entered against Defendant Ali by the Clerk of this Court under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) after Defendant failed to plead or otherwise defend. The Court notes the Receiver's extensive efforts to locate and personally serve Defendant, including conducting extensive research for Defendant's location, hiring a Canadian investigative service, and serving Defendant at his last known address. Having

reviewed the Receiver's Application for Entry of Default as well as its accompanying exhibits, the Court finds that these efforts constitute valid service of process on Defendant Ali under both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable International Law. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2), the Court will grant the Motion and enter Judgment against Defendant for the full amount of his net winnings plus interest.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Receiver's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant Zahid Ali is hereby **GRANTED** and **JUDGMENT** is entered against Defendant Ali in the amount of \$62,571.36.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 27, 2015

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge